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## ONE SALOON LESS ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY WEST

Council Grants Petition of L. J. Casbon For Liquor License Rebate—Mayor and Council-Elect Attend Meeting.

By a unanimous report of the council as a committee of the whole, the petition of L. J. Casbon asking that the city liquor license granted to him in September be rebated in the amount of \$354.39, which amount covers the unexpired term of license, and he to discontinue business was granted.

This action was taken after the petition and a similar one in which the local Shiloh Bible class of the Methodist Memorial church to take over the unexpired term of the state and county license held by Mr. Casbon.

All of the members of the council were present when Mayor Herzog called the meeting to order, as also all of the council-elect except Mr. Kuss, who were extended an invitation to attend the meeting by the mayor. Chairman Campbell of the way and means committee submitted a report showing that after examining the city treasurer's report for November same was found to be correct and moved its adoption. Claims to the amount of \$723.85 were allowed by the committee on accounts and claims.

The water works committee submitted a report showing condition of the new pumping station, and recommended its dedication by the city. Supt. Crabill stated that the city had an excellent water works plant, but advised that steps be taken to stop the waste of water, he cited several cases that his attention had been called to within the last several days where there was a large amount of water wasted.

City Atty. Parks reported that he had adjusted a bill for nurse services rendered to Fred H. Wolter of 937 E. Third st., during the scarlet fever quarantine by Louis Stahl of \$45.00 which was a period of time from May 6th to May 26th. Mr. Parks recommended the payment of the claim.

Ordinances No. 467-468 and 469 were passed on third reading unanimously, the ordinance name the three park sites recently acquired and now being developed by the city. An ordinance transferring \$10,000.00 from the electric department to the fire, police and park departments was introduced by Councilman Rogeman and passed to third reading after a suspension of rules.

After the routine business had been transacted Mayor Herzog addressed the mayor and council-elect and wished them the best of luck and hoped that their efforts would be crowned with success. This was replied to by Mayor-elect Gaylor who thanked the mayor and council for their courteous invitation to attend the meeting, stating that they would do their best. Mr. Gaylor's remarks were followed by Messrs. Cavanah, Beiger, Chesbro, Zimmerman, Lowman, Kerr, Reprogie, Kreiter and Bussey.

## TEAM AND MOTOR CAR FIGURE IN COLLISION

Monday evening a runaway team of horses belonging to Russell, the coal man, and a brand new seven-passenger Amplex motor car collided at the corner of Union and Second sts., resulting in the death of one of the horses, and injuries to R. H. Randall, Mr. Randall, who was driving the machine, escaped on foot to the highway, claims that he did not see the runaway horses until they were almost upon him and that he put on brakes and drove to the curb as close as possible, but without avail, the team did not make the turn at the street and ran directly across, crashing into the motor car.

One of the horses' leg was broken in several places and as no relief could be tendered him, it was necessary to shoot the animal. When the team hit the machine, the tongue of the wagon struck the body of the car and glided off striking Mr. Randall in the face. The car was considerably damaged, the one light, claxon horn and the fenders and body being smashed.

It is not known what frightened the horses, the driver of the team, was in the residence in front of which the team was standing at the time the horses started to run away. The car was just lately finished by the Amplex Co. and was of the latest model. This was the first trip down town and was to have been completed Tuesday morning.

INTERESTING PROGRAM. At a meeting of the Mishawaka Woman's club held in the entertainment room of the Methodist Memorial church Monday evening was very well attended. The leaders were Miss Helen Tupper and Mrs. Margaret S. Davis. The subjects for the evening were "Chopin as Teacher," "Death and Burial." A special program was rendered by Miss Dora Hershenow of the South Bend conservatory, which consisted of some of the best of Chopin's compositions.

ENCAMPMENT MEETS. A regular meeting of the Mishawaka encampment, No. 98, I. O. O. F., was held Monday evening. District Deputy Elmer Jones of South Bend was present and gave a very interesting talk on the order. Arrangements were made for the installation of officers to be held the first meeting in January which will be the 5th.

MISS SCHMEITZ ILL. Miss Pearl Schmeitz, 213 E. Eighth st., is quite ill with bronchitis.

QUITE ILL. Mrs. Charles Phay is quite ill at the home of E. J. Phay, 1114 Dodge av.

## MEMBERS FAIL TO MAKE OBSERVATION OF LAWS

Several Members of M. C. of P. Fined Because They Wear White Collars at Monday Night Meeting.

A levy of ten cents was placed on every member of the Mishawaka Chamber of Progress who attended Monday evening's session wearing a white collar. Several of the members were compelled to pay, owing, it was claimed by one man, to the influence of Harry Clark the laundryman who agitated the matter in regard to the proposition that it would cause a slump in his business for this week. At the last session of the campaign it was decided that all members attending last evening's meeting come without a white collar.

Communication in regard to the matter of locating the Grand Trunk railroad shops in this city were read. No action was taken, although that matter was discussed by the members.

The charter which was to have closed Monday night was left open for another 30 days to enable those desiring to become members to sign up. Several other members showed an interest in the contest. There are now signed on the charter 396 paid members. There are still over 100 slips which have not yet been turned in and it may be said that the membership is over 500.

The attorney of the organization was instructed to take up the matter of incorporation. Several of the members voiced their opinions that now was the opportune time.

A press committee was appointed Monday evening to be comprised of Dora E. Fox, Charles Thomas, Charles Thomas and P. H. Irwin.

After the meeting Victrola music was furnished as an entertainment by the Red Cross pharmacy.

## FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Word has been received in the city that Goldie Rushman of Toledo, O., who was a former resident of this city and well known here, was run down and killed by a motor car Friday. Miss Bushman lived but a few moments after the accident and died before physicians arrived. The extent of her injuries was a crushed head.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Bushman, a former resident of this city. She was born in Mishawaka 13 years ago and lived here until about a year ago, when she left for Toledo, O., to live with an uncle. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bushman of Oklahoma, one sister and two brothers.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was attended by the girls' aunt, Mrs. William Kohler of this city.

## ILL WITH TONSILLITIS.

Miss Edith Yost, S. Main st., is ill with tonsillitis.

## WATER NOT FIT FOR USE.

While the dedication of the new water works will take place Saturday afternoon, this does not by any means assure the consumers of water that it is ready for domestic use. The mains and dead ends are being flushed and tests of the water will be made from time to time; the secretary of the board of health will announce at the proper time when it can be used for domestic purposes.

## ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Edward Forester, E. Eighth st., has resigned his position with the Purity shop and on Monday morning started his duties as wholesale manager of the E. Mennucci & Co., South Bend.

## ENCAMPMENT TO MEET.

A meeting of the Mishawaka Encampment No. 98, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening. Work in the first degree will be conferred.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Charles Lopez, E. Eighth st., was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening and on Tuesday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## FLY AROUND WORLD.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Pierre Jules Verne, the French aviator who sailed from Nancy to try to Asia, has decided to make an attempt to fly around the world, left Constantinople today for the interior of Asia Minor, according to a dispatch to the Matin.

## IN WILHELM'S WINDOW.

Mme. Gowan, of New York city, will give a demonstration of furs in the window of Wilhelm's Ladies Ready to Wear store, commencing at 2 p. m. today. An elaborate display of wonderful reductions from regular prices will be shown. See the furs on a living model. Wilhelm's, cor. Mich. and Jeff st.

## FUR MANUFACTURERS HARD HIT.

On account of the extremely mild weather which has extended over Europe and America, very few furs have been sold. Manufacturing furriers are glad to take any price for made-up furs. The Ellsworth store has just purchased for spot cash a big lot of dependable furs at a very low price from manufacturers who had to turn their stock into money.

Sale on these furs starts Thursday morning.

To make this sale still more interesting OUB ENTIRE STOCK of high class dependable furs will be included in this sale at from 25 to 50 per cent discount.

THE ELLSWORTH STORE. Adv.

## BOULES ROBBERY IN RECENT YEARS

Maxwell and Swanger Hardware Stores Scene of Bold Robberies in Broad Daylight—Chicken Hieves Busy.

Positively the holdest daylight robbery ever committed in Mishawaka occurred Monday at high noon when the Maxwell hardware store was robbed of over \$100 in national currency and about \$50 in checks. No clue is being held by the police as the robbery was not discovered by Mr. Maxwell for nearly two hours after it had occurred.

Under pretense of buying a sled for his son, a well dressed man drew the attention of Mr. Maxwell from the store to the outside while his partner entered the building from a side door and cleaned the safe of its contents.

As the men visited the store during the noon hour when the clerks were out to dinner, Mr. Maxwell was alone and when called to the front, left no one inside. He claimed Monday evening that he suspected something wrong by the actions of his customer outside, who compelled him to remove sleds from their racks and who took considerable time in pricing.

Maxwell, continuing to watch the inside of the store and it is thought that when the man at the safe gave the high sign he left, stating that he would return to leave the selection of a sled to his son.

As Mr. Maxwell entered the store he met the other thief leaving the building. He claimed that he had not time to wait and stated that he would return after having lunch. Here again Mr. Maxwell thought something was wrong, as it struck him as odd that the man could have entered without him noticing him.

Several other checks amounting to several hundred dollars, were left in the safe and were not taken, as it is thought the man was interrupted by the entrance of one of the clerks returning from dinner by a back door. When the clerk entered the front of the store he saw the man leaving but thought that he had been waiting on and suspected nothing until several hours after entering the store secured his overcoat and left for dinner and did not return for nearly two hours.

After returning he went to the safe intending to hand the money which was in the safe. It was then that he discovered the loss and he at once notified the police, who are working on the case.

The money drawer was found empty and the clerk had been thrown after having been rifled.

## Swanger Also Robbed.

On the same afternoon as the Maxwell robbery, the store of J. Q. Swanger hardware store and stole tools valued at over \$50 from the counter, where they had been placed by clerks. The robberies were committed at the same time. While one of the clerks was at the rear of the store waiting on a customer, the theft was made. The discovery of the loss of the tools was not made until several hours afterward. The police were called but no clues have yet been established.

## Henhouse Robbed.

Chicken thieves visited the hen coops of E. J. Opelt, 825 E. Joseph st., Monday, and stole several valuable hens. The thieves were kind enough to leave three old hens and a few half grown ones near a star.

The chickens were killed in front of the coops as their heads were found a few feet from the henhouse. The police were notified and a complaint was filed for several blocks by the drippings of blood on the sidewalk, but lost the trail.

## McDaniel Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Jesse C. McDaniel will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 307 W. Grove st., and at 1:30 o'clock services will be held from the Christian church, corner of E. Van Winkle will officiate. Burial will occur in the city cemetery.

## HIGHEST PRICES paid for raw fur by E. J. Phay, 1114 Dodge av.

## THREE ARE ACCUSED OF STRONG ARM WORK

Police Think They Have Parties Who Have Taken Part in Holdups

Recently,

With the arrest yesterday of three men living at 510 S. Jackson st., the police believe they have landed the gang responsible for a number of "strong arm" affairs and assault and battery cases that have occurred in West South Bend recently.

The specific charge against the three men is assault and battery on J. Szodoniak, committed Dec. 7, but it is believed that the same men are implicated in the attack on Alexander Ezunek of 524 Jackson street Sunday night. Ezunek was struck in the head with a hatchet and a wound more than an inch and a half made in his skull. He is not yet out of danger.

The men charged with assault on Szodoniak are A. Polecki, Boleslaw Szarnacki and Bruno Scieczkowski and the complainant is Jazefa Szodoniak wife of the injured man.

The case came up in police court Tuesday morning and were continued until January, pending the condition of Szodoniak, who is still in a critical condition.

A bond of \$200 was fixed in each case.

## HOW ONE MAN HELPED DISPERSE BABIES

Saving the nickels and dimes he usually pays for cigars in a single day, one man turned over one dollar a day night after spending a day without his customary smokes.

A suggestion from a cartoon revealing the large amount of money spent in a day for cigars, led the man to swear off for a day and half the babies. The man is in an office of one of the city's leading industries and asserted that he spends practically this amount every day for cigars. The office in which he works was passed by one of the workers in the Dime day campaign and he said he would give his cigar money for one day to the babies.

## FRANK P. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk.

By JOHN P. CULLY, Deputy.

## HIBBERD LANS COUNTY PRINTER

Tribune Loses County Work in Competitive Bids.

The Hibberd Printing Co. landed four of the five contracts for county printing and stationery supplies awarded by the county commissioners for the coming year. E. B. Rupel received the fifth contract awarded.

On class No. 1, which includes the largest amount of printing and supplies, Hibberd company took \$12,709.00, about \$200 lower than the next bidder. Class No. 2 went to Hibberd's at \$391.55. Class No. 4, at \$415.05, and class No. 5, at \$626.90. The latter class includes election supplies. Rupel's bid on class No. 4, which contract he took, was \$418.73.

These contracts cover all the printing and stationery supplies for the various county offices during the coming year, including record books for the treasurer, clerk, assessor, auditor and recorder, except such as are furnished by the state printing department.

The Tribune Printing Co. was the only other bidder in the competition.

## INDIANA BRIEFS.

EVANSVILLE.—Miss Gertrude Babcock, on entering her room last evening, found a well dressed man in her room. When she arose he pressed a revolver in her face and demanded money. She gave him \$30 and fled to her strong box. This is the latest of a series of burglaries recently in this city.

MARION.—Mr. and Mrs. James Billie welcomed their 13th child on Dec. 13, 1913.

LAFAYETTE.—Because the proprietor accused one of them of stealing an egg which he found in her hand bag, five women employees of a restaurant here quit work in the midst of the dinner rush. The accused girl denied the theft.

EVANSVILLE.—Walter Mandy, 21, shot and killed Mrs. Anderson Childs at her home after being denied admittance. He shot through the door. Both were colored.

NEW ALBANY.—Albert Struke, who said he deserted from the U. S. cruiser "Hester" in 1904 after he had enlisted as a machinist, surrendered to the police here and will be turned over to the navy department. Struke said he became seasick every time the "Hester" left port and after enduring it for six months deserted. He became tired of living under cover and decided to surrender.

TERRE HAUTE.—The city board of health is considering issuing an order to the city to have the city's cats have recently been found to be afflicted with hydrophobia.

FT. WAYNE.—Ten days of a campaign to raise a fund for the new building of the city of Ft. Wayne, Ind., for the subscription of \$78,000. A private canvass is now being taken to bring the amount up to \$100,000 before the building is commenced.

MUNCIE.—Benjamin L. of Newcastle, Ind., on a northern car, was instantly killed and Jesse Swift, motorman on a south-bound car, was injured when the two cars collided at the intersection of business street here.

## STATE OF INDIANA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, vs. Helen Tomenska, divorce.

It is known that the above named Helen Tomenska, a resident of the city of St. Joseph, Ind., is a party to a divorce suit filed in the above cause together with a proper affidavit by said defendant, not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said cause will stand for trial on the 3rd day of February, 1914, the same being the 2nd day of the next term of said court, to-wit: the court of the State of Indiana, at St. Joseph, Ind.

By JOHN M. RAAB, Deputy. GEO. W. SANDS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on or before February 9, 1914, receive sealed bids to construct the Valparaiso Public Library Building in Valparaiso, Indiana, according to plans and specifications adopted. Said plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Joseph E. Kinsey, Jr., at room 207 State Bank Building, Valparaiso, Ind.

Bids must be addressed to the Public Library Board of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, O. P. Kinsey, president, Valparaiso, Indiana, care of State Bank, and marked "Bid for the construction of the Valparaiso Public Library Building," and delivered to the clerk of said board at the State Bank of Valparaiso on or before February 9, 1914.

All bids or proposals shall be made out on blanks to be furnished by the undersigned, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the undersigned for eight hundred dollars (\$800) as a guarantee.

The successful bidder will within ten days after receiving notice of the acceptance of his bid enter into a contract to construct said building according to said plans and specifications and execute a bond satisfactory to the undersigned for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) providing for the faithful performance of said contract.

Contractors desiring to submit bids are required to furnish a list of buildings of a similar character they have constructed and must stand and have been in business at least two years.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA. By O. P. KINSEY, President.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has been appointed by the clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County, state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Kinsey, late of St. Joseph County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ANDREW GRZESKOWIAK, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Estate of Katarzyna Suszynska. By direction of John Skutowski, administrator of the estate of Katarzyna Suszynska, late of St. Joseph County, in the State of Indiana, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, legatees and devisees of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, that said administrator has filed in this court final account and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and has appeared in said court on the 30th day of December, 1913, when the same will be heard, and make proof of their heirship, or claim to any part of said estate, and show cause if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Witness, the clerk and the seal of the St. Joseph Circuit Court at South Bend, Indiana, this 15th day of December, 1913.

FRANK P. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk. By JOHN P. CULLY, Deputy.

## Paroled Prisoners Earned Third of Million Dollars

Report on Parole System Shows Men Self Supporting—About One-Fourth of Paroled Men Break Parole.

Special to News-Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Sixteen years of the indeterminate sentence law in Indiana shows that out of every 100 prisoners paroled, 57 fulfill their obligations, 26 violate their parole, two die, the sentence of six expires during the term, and the remaining nine are under supervision for a given time, reporting regularly. These statistics were made public Tuesday by the board of state charities.

The percentage of paroled prisoners varies but little in the three penal institutions of the state. At Michigan City 765 out of 2,916 are parole prisoners, or 26.2 per cent. At the reformatory 1,918 are parole prisoners out of 4,570, or 15.6 per cent. At the woman's prison 61 out of 213 or 28.6 per cent, are parole prisoners.

The financial report of the paroled prisoners makes an interesting showing. The earnings and expenses of the men reported up to Sept. 30, 1913, amounted to \$2,142,253.31; expenses, \$1,774,672.42; savings \$367,580.89.

In other words, the report of the men shows that they are self supporting and women instead of costing the state.

## Did You Know That Sheep Have No Upper Front Teeth

Man in This Story of Charles Vinson's Didn't and Thereby Hangs Tale.

BY H. SIBLEY.

Charles Vinson was telling of how they used to run butcher shops in the old days.

"When my father had a market here there were only four in town—Rockstroff's, Pete Glassman's and one other, he said, 'and in those days a butcher had to handle quite a lot of meat. A Z. Father had to go out and buy his own beef, pork and mutton on the hoof, take it to a slaughter house and do nearly all the dressing, curing hides and the like himself.

"About that time we had a contract with Notre Dame—before they had built their own butchering establishment—to supply them with all their meat, so my father had to handle quite a lot of it, and father engaged old Sam Mann to go through the country and do the buying for him. Sam was a regular old down-east Yankee—sharp as a tack, and when he was put on a regular close fit on one way or another. Some of his transactions were a little unusual you might say.

"One day we got an order for a lot of mutton from the college—had to have 40 sheep by Saturday. It was then Wednesday. Now it happened that just at that time sheep were scarce—couldn't get 'em at any price, and father thought he was stumped then.

"He called Sam in and said, 'Sam, we've got to get some sheep; have to have 40 by Saturday. Can you help us out?'

"We were dubious. 'Sheep is terrible scarce now—don't know or any I can get. But I'll try, though.'

"Tell you what I'll do,' father said, 'there's an extra ten spot in it if you fetch the sheep by Saturday.'

"Well, a ten spot looked as big as a horse blanket then; Sam's eyes sparkled, and he determined to get that ten.

## DEATHS

MIKE MEARICK.

Mike Mearick, who, it is believed, has several relatives in this city, died Monday, and officials there are holding the body until word has been received from them. Mearick was boarding there and had no relatives besides some reported to be living in South Bend.

## FUNERALS.

MRS. ELIZABETH KEIFER.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer 128 E. Donnell st., will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Cecil Franklin will officiate and burial will be made in Riverview cemetery. Ben Hur members will act as pall bearers.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA NAME OFFICERS

Catholic Knights of America, branch 188, in American hall Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Rev. P. J. Carroll, C. S. C., spiritual director; Daniel Matthews, commander; Clarence Goheen, vice commander; Patrick J. Hies, recording secretary; Miss Louise Crepeau, financial secretary; Joseph Crepeau, treasurer; Cletus Krueyer, escort; Alfred Zwick, chaplain; Miss Laura Poul, guard; Miss Ruth Pratt, musician; Wm. A. Detling, trustee for three years.

The installation of officers and a banquet will be held in American hall Sunday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

## SUES KINZIE FOR SHARE OF NOTE DEBT

Judgment for \$3,289.62 is asked by Adam Hunsberger in a suit against Titus E. Kinzie filed in the circuit court Tuesday. Hunsberger alleges that in July, 1911, he and Kinzie with William Cleary, officers of the Sney Manufacturing Co., now defunct, executed two notes, one for \$8,500 and another for \$600. Hunsberger alleges he paid the notes himself and is now suing for Kinzie's share of the responsibility.

Reinhold Keuhn obtained judgment for \$512.50 against Dr. L. Victor Stranz in the circuit court Tuesday.

## BOY KILLED—HUNTING.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 16.—Verne Wolfe, 15, was killed near by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. Verne was hunting and in climbing through a fence dragged his gun by the muzzle. His head was shot off.

state an average of \$172 a year each (the average per capita cost of maintenance in the penal institutions for the year 1913), have been released under supervision and have earned their own living and at the time they ceased reporting had on hand or due them savings averaging nearly \$50 each. This is not regarded by state authorities as the most important result of the system, but it is a highly valuable feature, they point out.

At Michigan City.

The records show that the prison has paroled 2,515 men since the law went into effect, of whom 1,688 have been discharged, the sentence of 134 expired during the period, 515 violated their parole and were returned to prison, and the parole violators at large, 51 died and 273 are still reporting. Their financial reports indicate earnings amounting to \$823,136.69; expenses \$629,800.69; savings, \$193,336.

For the crimes of treason and murder in the first degree, the sentence in this state is either death or life imprisonment. For habitual criminality, the sentence is life imprisonment, the punishment is life imprisonment. All other persons convicted of felony are subject to the sentence of the court under parole law. This law applies to men over 16 and women over 17. While it is called "indeterminate," it is, in reality, limited by the minimum and maximum terms prescribed by statute for specific crimes.

The road on Route No. 7 which is most in need of repair is the Turkey Creek road, a main traveled thoroughfare. Practically all of the other roads in the township are in good condition it is said. The county commissioners just awarded a contract for the improvement of the south Michigan road at \$15,000, and the township residents declare the Turkey Creek road is in far worse condition.